

## AMENDMENT

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification, after the title, with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of International application PCT/US97/08907, designating the U.S., filed May 27, 1997, which is a continuation of ~~09/653,036~~ 08/653,036, filed May 24, 1996, now abandoned. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/653,036, filed May 24, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/370,494, filed January 9, 1995, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/874,344, filed April 24, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,407,816, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/839,144, filed February 20, 1992, now abandoned. The text of each priority application is expressly incorporated herein by reference to the extent that the text of the respective priority application differs from this application.